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SUBJ: DPRK-SWISS TRADE

1. SWISS EMBOFF (SCHURTENBERGER) HAS TOLD USLO OF A
NEW SPIRIT OF AT LEAST LIMITED COOPERATION AND FINANCIAL
RESPONSIBILITY ON THE PART OF THE NORTH KOREANS. THIS
IMPRESSION WAS GAINED DURING CONTACTS WITH THE DPRK EMBASSY
HERE, WHICH SEEMS TO BE MAKING AN EFFORT TO CULTIVATE THE
SWISS SOCIALLY, AND WITH THE DPRK TRADE COMMISSION IN
CANTON, AN OFFICE STAFFED BY THE DPRK CONSULATE IN MACAO.
THE SWISS EMBASSY NOW EXPECTS REPAYMENT TO SWISS FIRMS,
EVENTUALLY, OF ALL DEBTS UNCLOUDED BY COMMERCIAL CLAIMS.
MEANWHILE, SWISS FIRMS ARE PROCEEDING WITH SALES TO THE
DPRK, TYPICALLY ON A 30 PERCENT CASH DOWN BASIS.

2. WE ARE POUCHING SEPARATELY TO ADDRESSEES A RECENT
LISTING OF DPRK TRADE CORPORATIONS RECEIVED BY
SCHURTENBERGER FROM THE DPRK TRADE COMMISSION IN CANTON.
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